IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

The present patent application hereby cross-references and incorporates by reference the entire contents of the following applications, each of which is filed on even date herewith: non-provisional U.S. application serial no. ~~10/xxx,xxx (Atty. Dkt. P-11155.00)~~ 10/680,528 entitled, "REFRACTORY PERIOD TRACKING AND ARRHYTHMIA DETECTION," non-provisional U.S. application no. ~~10/xxx,xxx (Atty. Dkt. P-11354)~~ 10/680,494 entitled, "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZATION AND ASSESSMENT OF RESPONSE TO EXTRA-SYSTOLIC STIMULATION (ESS) THERAPY," non-provisional U.S. application serial no. ~~10/xxx,xxx (Atty. Dkt. No. P-11086)~~ 10/680,493, now abandoned, entitled, "EXTRA-SYSTOLIC STIMULATION THERAPY DELIVERY AND SENSING VIA DIFFERENT ELECTRODE SETS," non-provisional U.S. ~~application serial no. 10/xxx,xxx (Atty. Dkt. P-11193)~~ Patent No. 7,184,833 entitled, "MULTIPLE PACING OUTPUT CHANNELS," provisional U.S. application serial no. ~~60/xxx,xxx (Atty. Dkt. P-11438.00)~~ 60/509,204 entitled, "CARDIAC PACING MODALITY HAVING IMPROVED BLANKING, TIMING, AND THERAPY DELIVERY METHODS FOR EXTRA-SYSTOLIC STIMULATION PACING THERAPY," and provisional U.S. application serial no. ~~60/xxx,xxx (Atty. Dkt. P-11359.00)~~ 60/509,335 entitled, "SECURE AND EFFICACIOUS THERAPY DELIVERY FOR AN EXTRA-SYSTOLIC STIMULATION PACING ENGINE."